No. 81 1907.

BILL.

An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. Subsection 3*a* of section 129 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903*, as amended by section 4 of *The Municipal Amendment Act, 1904*, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:— 3 Edw. VII. c. 19, s. 129, subs. 3*a*, repealed

3*a*. In cities having a population of more than 30,000 every candidate for the office of mayor, controller, alderman, water, lighting or street railway or power commissioner, shall on the day of nomination or at any time before nine o'clock in the afternoon on the following day or when that day is a holiday then before twelve o'clock noon of the next succeeding day which is not a holiday, file in the office of the clerk of the municipality a Statutory Declaration in accordance with the form contained in section 311 of this Act, or to the like effect, that he possesses the necessary qualification for the office, and in default of his so doing such candidate shal be deemed to have resigned and his name shall be removed from the list of candidates and shall not be printed on the ballot paper.

2. Subsection 1 of section 215*a* of *The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903*, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:— 3 Edw. VII. c. 19, s. 215, repealed

(1) In the case of a vacancy occurring after the first day of July in any year in the office of alderman in a city where the aldermen are elected by a general vote and an election to fill the vacancy has not been ordered by the court or a judge, the council shall elect from among the duly qualified ratepayers an alderman to fill such vacancy, and the alderman so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the member whose seat has become vacant. Filling vacancies where aldermen elected by general vote